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RE: Apparatus and Method for Communication and Reconnaissance Coupled with
Protection of the Auditory System
Inventor: Ben T. Mozo
Serial No.: 10/626,000

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following items:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b);
2. A Form PTO-1449 describing and listing attachments; and
3. Postage-paid return postcard.

Thank you for your attention to filing these papers. Please notify me immediately at the above address if any of the listed items are missing. Please stamp the enclosed postcard with the filing date and application serial number and return it to me.

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mozo, Ben T.

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Title: Apparatus and Method for
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Group Art Unit:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of
international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the
merits; whichever occurs last)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
 - ☐ Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
 - ☐ a \$240.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
 - (After the CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of
allowance, whichever occurs first)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with a:
 - ☐ Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and
 - ☐ a petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2)(ii), and
 - ☐ a \$130.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1).
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but before payment of the issue fee)

X Applicant submit herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation listing patents, publications or other information of which applicant is aware, which applicant believes may be of interest to the Examiner of this application and for which there may or may not be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware.

Applicant, by submitting the above references taken alone or in combination, neither represents nor admits that such references anticipate or render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested. Applicant accordingly reserves the right to challenge any reference to the submitted and identified documents as prior art. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

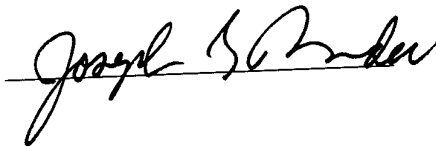
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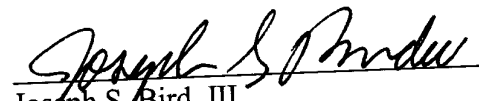
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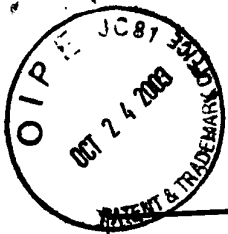
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	U.S. Pat. No. 4,880,076	Nov. 14, 1989	Ahlberg, et al.		
	U.S. Pat No. 4,975,967	Dec. 4, 1990	Rasmussen		
	U.S. Pat No. 5,002,151	Mar. 26, 1991	Oliveira, et al.		
	U.S. Pat. No. 5,426,719	Jun. 20, 1995	Franks, et al.		
	U.S. Pat No. 5,550,923	Aug. 27, 1996	Hotvet		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

1	6/13/03	Communication & Ear Protection, Inc. Website
✓	6/10/2003	Sordin Website
✓	6/9/2003	Davies Industrial Communications Ltd.
	6/9/2003	Thales Acoustics Website
	6/9/2003	Electronics Shooters Protection
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